

2020 - 2021 DESTINY Library Consortium OVERVIEW, RENEWAL PROCESS, and NEW SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

Dear Principals and Librarians,

Welcome to year 14 of the Follett - DESTINY – OCS Partnership!

The DESTINY Library Consortium secures all services from Follett Software Company and Follett Hosted Services which provide: Unlimited telephone, email, and fax support plus software support through Follett Technical Support. All hosting responsibilities to secure your library data; perform all backups, updates, plus any necessary trouble shooting.

You are welcome to review DESTINY Library management services by visiting: http://www.follettlearning.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/en/fssmarketingstore/librarymanagement-system

ACTION:

- Renewal time for the DESTINY library software package from Follett Software Company. The 33 DESTINY member schools are asked to complete the DESTINY renewal form by **Friday, May 29, 2020.** The renewal begins on July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Please also indicate if you have a librarian transition this year and would be interested in participating in an August DESTINY Training day. <u>To renew online and sign up for summer</u> <u>webinar, please visit our website.</u>
- **NEW SCHOOL?** If your school is interested in joining the DESTINY Library Consortium, please call Janeal Grosinger, 206-382-4861, for Follett-Destiny implementation information and set-up protocol.
- OCS will track each school's ordering selection and communicate to Follett the 2020-2021 needs. Follett will create a new contract reflective of the member schools and the OCS will receive one invoice and pay one bill on behalf of all member schools. Your local school DESTINY invoice will arrive in the October/November timeframe from the Chancery Accounting Office.

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Costs for DESTINY Cohort Members in 2020-2021:

- Follett Library Manager Basic package which includes cataloging, circulation, reporting, Alliance Plus, One Search, Title Peek and Follett Web Hosted Services. \$907.05 annual cost plus tax.
- 2. Optional Follett Curriculum bundles: Web Path Express and/or State Standards Searching Annual cost for each bundle is \$250.00 plus tax.
 - a. WebPath Express: This "bundle" provides your students with access to more than 100,000 top quality, professionally selected websites. These sites are integrated into your library collection, so that when students search their library they will find the books and resources in their library, and also will find these professionally selected websites. This greatly expands the materials that your school makes available to their students, and all of this is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Annual cost: \$250.00 plus tax.
 - b. **State Standards Searching**: This "bundle" service allows users to search their Destiny library collection, and our database of professionally selected websites for information that is aligned to specific Washington State Standards, down to the GLE level. This can be used by teachers looking for supplemental materials to support lesson plans/units, and by librarians collaborating with teachers. **Annual cost: \$250.00 plus tax.**

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us directly.

Respectfully,

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